

SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMY
Lake Taylor and Lafayette-Winona
Middle Schools



JUNE 23 –JULY 18, 2014

8:00a – 12:00p

Week 1: Monday, June 23-Thursday, June 26

“Minding My Business:” Understanding Successful Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century

Description: Doing what you love to do, on your own terms...that is everyone’s dream but you can make it a reality by running your own business. But there is a lot you need to know. Learn the basics of entrepreneurship. Students will make a business plan and implement it by setting up shop to benefit Norfolk youth.

Week 2: Monday, June 30-Thursday, July 3

Charged Up: Healthy Lifestyles around the World (Yin Yang Symbol)

Description: Get charged up for a week of engaging activities that will challenge, balance, and calm your mind, body, and spirit! Have you ever experienced mindfulness, martial arts (like kung fu, karate), tai chi, or yoga? This week will explore a variety of healthy practices inspired by the rich traditions of China that are guaranteed to energize. From cooking a Chinese-inspired dish to participating in martial arts, participants will explore China and other traditions that influence current health practices and professions throughout the U.S.

Week 3: Monday, July 7-Thursday, July 10

“I Know How to Tell It:” Using Narrative, Creativity, and Individuality to Tell My Story

Description: Knowing how to comprehend and tell stories is key to connecting with everyone from friends, to family teachers and community leaders. This week participants will focus on how to understand and produce stories through a variety of mediums: literature, spoken word, and fine arts. In their own creative manner, participants will be supported and encouraged to capture their story after exploring creative writing, performing and fine arts.

Week 4: Monday, July 14-Thursday, July 18

A Once In a Lifetime Journey: Understanding Tourism, Travel & Leisure in the Past, Present & Future

Description: Having the opportunity to travel is a luxury that we all like to enjoy. But do you know how to plan a once in a lifetime trip? This week will explore the dynamics of travel, tourism, leisure in the present as well as in the past. Students will have the opportunity to understand what tourism and travel have held throughout time in the region while experiencing tourism from planning to visiting area attractions.

Field Trip Highlights: **Krispy Kreme (Virginia Beach, VA), Smithsonian Folklife Festival (Washington D.C.) Richmond Art Museum (Richmond, VA), Colonial Williamsburg, and Busch Gardens**